

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, March 20, 2021
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Saturday): Some lingering snow showers will continue today over the Sierra, but with only light additional accumulation. Gusty winds of 35-50 mph are also expected across the southern California mountains

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/20/21 - 03/26/21

Saturday-Friday

- Lingering light snow showers are expected over many mountain ranges today (Saturday), but with little additional accumulation
- Gusty winds of 35-50 mph continue over the central and southern Sierra and the southern California mountains today
- Additional periods of gusty conditions expected over southern California Sunday and through next week
 - More widespread strong winds could occur across the state toward midweek, though forecast confidence is low at this time
- Mainly dry and mild conditions are expected statewide Sunday through next week, though some very light precipitation is possible at times over far northern California



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/20/21 - 03/26/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Southern	Southern	Inland	Inland/ Southern	Southern	Southern
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



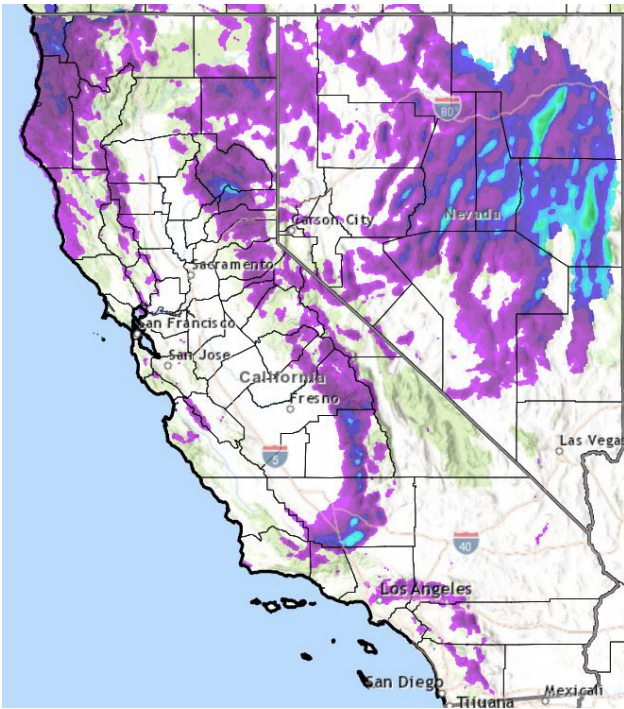
Moderate Impacts



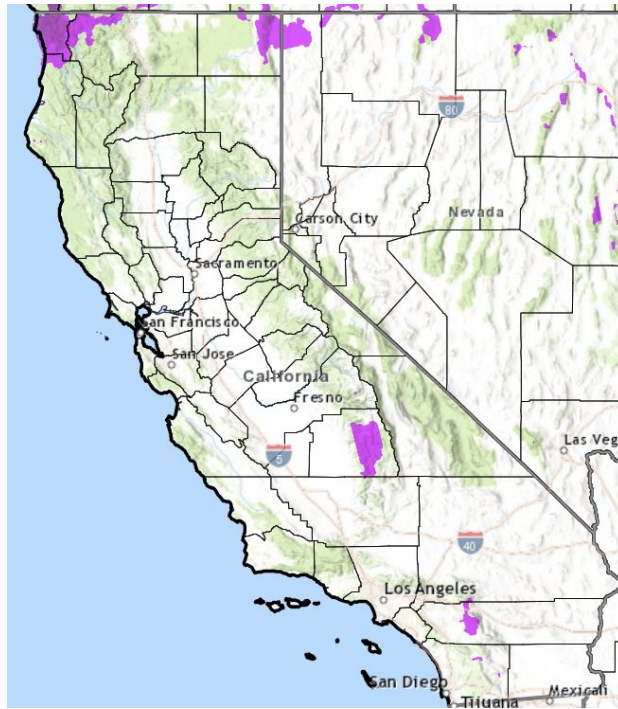
Severe Impacts

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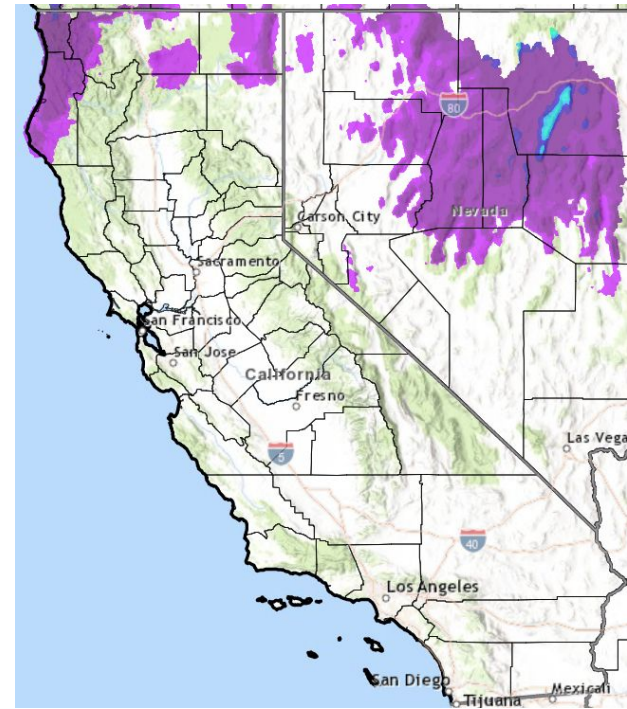
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Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/25/21 - 04/02/21

6-10 Day Outlook (March 25 – March 29)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are slightly favored in northern California, with below normal temperatures favored in southern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored across much of the state, especially in northern California

8-14 Day Outlook (March 27 – April)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored across much of the state

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored across much of the state



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